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interconnecting the first information processing device (2) and the second secure information processing device (1);

transferring the at least one key for signature verification from the second secure information processing device to the first information processing device to the first information processing device; and

verifying the signature of the information unit by using the at least one key.--

REMARKS

This opportunity is being taken to add a set of claims to define the invention in an alternative way, care being taken to avoid adding any new matter. More specifically, the claims added herein are of the type referred to as "Beauregard Claims". Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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